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SUBJECT: FRG PLANS FOR INNER-GERMAN TALKS

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1. THE LONG WISCHNEWSKI BRIEFING ON FRG INNER-GERMAN
NEGOTIATING PLANS AND FRG READINESS TO CONSULT THE
ALLIES ARE ENCOURAGING. WE NOTE THE COMPREHENSIVENESS
OF THE PACKAGE IN THE SENSE OF FORESHADOWING IF NOT
SURFACING ALMOST ALL THE MAJOR ISSUES WHICH WILL PRE-
OCCUPY THE FRG AND BERLIN OVER THE NEXT SEVERAL YEARS.

2. WE CONFESS TO SOME PUZZLEMENT OVER FRG INTENTIONS
ABOUT THE S-BAHN. THERE IS NO DOUBT THAT MONETARY
ALLEVIATIONS HERE REMAIN A LONG-TERM GDR GOAL, BUT THEY
HAVE PURSUED THE MATTER WITH A CERTAIN LACK OF FORCE
AND CONSIDERABLE VARIATIONS OF EMPHASIS. MITDANK DID NOT
RAISE IT DURING HIS LAST TALK WITH KUNZE. THE

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PEREMPTORY SENAT INSISTENCE THAT S-BAHN RESPONSIBILITIES
ARE EXCLUSIVELY ALLIED HAS NOT OFFERED THE GDR MUCH EN-
COURAGEMENT.

3. TWO WEEKS AGO THEN-SENATOR STOBBE MENTIONED TO US
A DEVELOPMENT WHICH MAY BE PERTINENT TO GDR READINESS
TO DO BUSINESS IN THE UPCOMING TALKS. REFERRING TO THE

GDR DESIRE THAT KOHL HANDLE MORE SUBSTANTIVE BUSINESS, HE
SAID THE LATTER HAD "RECENTLY" TOLD WISCHNEWSKI THAT THE
FRG SHOULD BEGIN TO EXAMINE CLOSELY THE FUTURE
FIGURES OF GDR TURNBACKS OF WEST GERMAN TRAVELERS. STOBBE
TOOK THIS AMBIGUOUS ADMONITION TO SIGNAL AN IMPROVEMENT
OF GDR CONDUCT AS WELL AS FORTHCOMINGNESS IN THE INNER-
GERMAN TALKS. IT COULD ALSO HAVE AIMED AT ENHANCING KOHL'S
DESIRABILITY AND AUTHORITY AS A NEGOTIATING PARTNER.
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